

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR TAZEVELL FAIR

Applications for Space in the Various Departments Exceed Those of Last Year—Corn Exhibit Will be the Best.

The prospects at this time for a bumper fair, next month are better than at any time of any previous fair. Secretary O'Brien says that he has more applications for space and room than there were in the whole number of exhibits last year. The sheep and swine exhibits, and live stock shows will be larger than ever before, say the superintendents of these departments.

The domestic and art departments are expected, from present indications to be good—better and larger than last year. The races are not all arranged, but the running races are provided for, and harness races will be made as full as possible. There will be good running races each day.

As to the midway and the amusement features, there is not much to be said. There will be a merry-go-round, concerts, etc., but seems to be dearth of applications for the cheap John gambling devices which few people want, and the great majority condemn, and would be glad if there be none this year.

Agricultural Exhibits
There will be the finest corn show this year ever held. A large number of farmers in the county are growing pure bred seed corn this year, seed distributed last year with the understanding that an exhibit was to be made at the Fair. The Boone county white, the Leaning and the Casey will be contest for the honors of the best ten ears, and the best single ear of these varieties. The contest will be sharp and close.

The contest for the best display of field grasses, premium, \$15.00 will be close. It is said there will be a number of contestants. The fruit and vegetable display promises to be as good, if not better as to quantity, than last year.

The usual premiums are offered for grain, alfalfa, etc.

So, taking a conservative view, there seems good reason to expect the best show this year the fair has ever held.

Write Secretary, W. G. O'Brien, for a catalogue, giving full information.

ON SHERIFF'S TICKET

John Thompson, of Burkes Garden, for Deputy in East End.

It is reported here that John Thompson, of Burke's Garden, has been selected as deputy in the east end on the sheriff's ticket with Charles P. Harman, the Democratic candidate for high sheriff of Tazewell county. Mr. Thompson is well known and the Democratic leaders yesterday seemed pleased that Mr. Thompson had agreed to become identified with the ticket. For several days there had been considerable interest and speculation among Graham Democrats as to who would be selected as Mr. Harman's running mate and when it was learned that the honor had fallen to the announcement apparently met with general satisfaction.

With the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Thompson, it is rumored that other important announcements may follow within the next few days. It is predicted that several additional candidates will get into the free-for-all political fight in Tazewell county before many days, and further announcements are being eagerly awaited.

Visitors to Tazewell Saturday said that the county has not been stirred politically in twenty years as it is now stirred, many prominent leaders of both parties coming out in the open and declaring themselves against the present methods that have prevailed in this county politically.

They say that the time has arrived for a little elasticity, politically speaking, or in other words a little rotation in office—Graham Daily News.

Death of William Robinett, a Confederate Soldier.
Please allow me space in your paper to announce the death of William Robinett, which occurred September 3, 1915.

He was very much afflicted, but while his sufferings were great he bore them patiently. At the time of his death he was living with his brother, R. B. Robinett, who did all he could for him.

He was born January 29, 1842. His wife died about thirty-five years ago, leaving him three small children to raise. He was often heard singing a few lines of some sweet old hymn, and "ninety and nine." He told them he was ready to die and wanted to go. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain. He leaves three children—two daughters and one son; two sisters and three brothers and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Towe and his body was laid to rest in the Stowers grave yard, there to await the resurrection morn.

Cove Creek, Va., Sept. 11.

Well Qualified For Position.
J. M. Newton, of Pocahontas, has been appointed as a member of the Clear Fork district school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. S. Bowen. Mr. Newton is well qualified for the position and no doubt his appointment will cause general satisfaction.

Mr. Bowen has served out his term but when the old members were reappointed, he declined to serve. The board is now composed of J. F. Dudley, of Graham; Mr. Newton, of Pocahontas; and Mr. Lawson, of Burke's Garden. There is probably more work and less pay attached to the position of county school boards than any other job in the whole state, to say nothing of the grief that goes with it.

FOR SALE.
I will offer for sale on Wednesday, September 22, farming implements, household goods and one good 6-year old mare. Property will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash. MRS. KATE C. WHITLEY, North Tazewell, Sept. 16.

News of Cove Creek.

Cove Creek, Sept. 15.—Mrs. H. G. Thompson, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shannon spent last Sunday at Mr. M. F. Neel's. Many from this place attended the meeting at Rocky Gap last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzer spent last Sunday at Mr. Jim Higginbotham's. Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree spent last Sunday at Mr. Hugh Boling's. Mrs. John Neel spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. B. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele spent last Sunday at Mr. Hugh Boling's.

Royal Arch Elect Officers.
At the regular meeting of the Royal Arch chapter Monday night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

High Priest—T. A. Repass, Jr.
King—W. B. Leslie.
Scribe—C. R. Brown.
Captain of the Host—G. W. Doak.
Treasurer—John E. Jackson.
Secretary—John S. Bottimore.
Principal Sojourner—C. T. Patton.
Royal Arch Captain—E. W. Bowling.

Third Vail—H. P. Britain.
Second Vail—J. Ed. Peery.
First Vail—C. A. Thompson.
Chaplain—W. W. Arrowood.
Steward—John W. McCall.
Tyler—John S. Thompson.
District Deputy J. Ed. Morton, of Graham, was a visitor to the Chapter Monday night.

Candidates And Sunday Electioneering
Sayersville, Va., Sept. 15.

Election News:

I want to enter a protest and "kick" by asking a question. Last Sunday our church was dedicated on Dry Fork at Sayersville. There was a very large crowd present. The two prominent candidates for the office of treasurer, and a few candidates for other offices, were present, and they had the right to be, and were heartily welcomed to both the services and the dinner spread on the ground. The question is, is it exactly proper and right to utilize a big Sunday meeting for the purpose of electioneering their friends, and they all seemed busy. For my part I do not think this a proper way to spend Sunday, or a religious meeting place for such work. What do you think. I protest against such sabbath desecration.

A Reader

Poor House Farm a Demonstration Farm.

This paper has suggested more than once the propriety of making the Poor House a demonstration farm to be operated under the supervision of the Agricultural Agents of the Department of Agriculture.

Dispatches state that the Board of Supervisors of Nottoway county have decided to give over the poor house farm of that county for demonstration purposes. Preparations are already under way, and great good is expected to come to the farming interests of Nottoway county. Other counties are moving in the same direction.

Take This Paper With You.

Going away to school? Going away for business, or a winter visit? You will need the Clinch Valley News. You will hear from home every week whether "the folks" write to you or not. And the paper beats a letter from home away yonder. It gives the news from all over the county. Order it sent along. Price 75 cents for the school term.

News of Benbow.

Mr. Robert Kinder's little 2-year old daughter is very sick at this writing. Our Sunday School has kept up unusually well this season, but some are beginning to drop out. Now, we hope all will take renewed interest and keep it up until cold weather.

Mrs. R. H. Mathews, of Graham, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood this week. She has her little daughter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which made its arrival one day last week. Mother and baby are doing well.

Our school has a good attendance this year, and the teachers, Miss Susie Crabtree and Miss Grace Buchanan are getting things straightened out and we are predicting a good school.

Mrs. Carrie Buchanan and Mrs. R. H. Mathews spent the day with the family of Joseph Griger Wednesday.

Prof. W. Archie Thompson visited the school at this place one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Marion, N. C., are visiting homefolks this week.

Some corn is being cut this week and is found to be much better than most people expected.

Our ball team went to Poor Valley last Saturday and played the Poor Valley Agers. They report a fine game. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie but the eleventh inning untied the score and resulted in a core of eight to ten in favor of the Benbow boys.

A large number of horses were here—a larger number than it was thought were in the county for sale. It is said that there are hundreds of horses in this county idle nearly all the time that should be disposed of. They are "eating their heads off" every year. It is understood that these buyers will be here again soon for another lot of horses to be used for bullet meat and cannon food for the big guns of the European armies.

The horse raisers of the county are now offered an opportunity to establish a good paying business with the Richmond horse dealers, who are buying for the army. The business of furnishing horses for the army is a lucrative business and Tazewell now has the opportunity of making this a permanent point for the horse buyers.

GERMAN HUSBAND HAS BEEN FOUND

Oscar Conrad, Who Mysteriously Disappeared From Wheeling, W. Va., Has Been Located in Youngstown, Ohio.

The excitement created here by the sudden disappearance from Wheeling, W. Va., of Oscar Conrad, who married Miss Ada, a daughter of Jas. F. Gillespie, has somewhat subsided, a telegram having been received here Tuesday morning stating that Conrad had been located at Youngstown, Ohio. A letter of explanation of his unusual conduct is expected here at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad moved to Wheeling several weeks ago, where Mr. Conrad had a position in a packing house. On Monday night, Sept. 7, Conrad attended a meeting of a German Secret society, and returned home to his wife. On Tuesday morning he put on his working clothes and apparently went to his work. He completely disappeared from that time, and his wife was almost distracted over his actions. Her father, J. F. Gillespie, of this town, went to Wheeling a few days after the disappearance and brought Mrs. Conrad to her home here to await results. He instructed friends in Wheeling to notify him of any developments.

Tuesday morning a telegram came stating that Conrad was in Ohio and had written his wife a full explanation of his conduct. The only reason that can be assigned here is that Conrad, being a deserter from the German army, had been ordered to return or suffer a penalty.

The Wheeling Intelligencer, of the 10th inst., contained the following account of Conrad's disappearance: "Mrs. Ada Gillespie-Conrad, residing at 1321 Eoff street, is heartbroken over the strange disappearance of her husband, Oscar Conrad Tuesday morning."

"Mrs. Conrad, a native of Virginia, in all the earnestness of southern gentility, told her story to the Intelligencer reporter last evening with a voice that could not hide her emotion. "The story as told by Mrs. Conrad, in the presence of her sister, Miss Lilly Gillespie, who is visiting here, is a sad one. Standing in the hallway of an apartment house where up until Tuesday morning, her home, one of love and affection, was located, she presented a picture that could not easily be forgotten."

"She was becomingly dressed in white, wearing a beautiful white dress and white slippers. Her demeanor, her conversation, depicted her as a lady. Trying to conceal the heart pangs she was suffering she told her story of her husband's disappearance. "Mr. Gillespie, the distracted girl's father, is a prominent business man of Tazewell, Va. Her mother was a Crockett, a direct descendant of David Crockett."

"She said that she had gone to the Reymann packing plant, where everyone spoke highly of her husband. The secretary of the butchers' local has offered his assistance in trying to locate the husband."

"His wife believes that he met up with some pro-German sympathizers who talked him into going back to the Fatherland, they probably paying his expenses. Up to the hour of going to press late yesterday afternoon Mr. Gillespie nor his daughter, Mrs. Conrad, had received any direct information from Conrad, other than the report that he is in Ohio."

Cattle Buyers Shv.

There is a dearth of cattle buyers this fall. Few cattle have been sold and it is said that the buyers will force the cattle men here to sell their cattle themselves. Which means that the cattle must be shipped to the pens in New York, at which place the buyers will buy the cattle, and of course get them cheaper.

Some cattle, perhaps only about half the number in the county, have been sold at 9 cents, and the prices offered for others, but 9½ cents was asked, and the buyers "bucked," and it appears they have all agreed to stay away, and force the cattle men to do their own selling.

A Good Man Gone.

Died at his home near Richlands last Saturday, Lewis Hickman, an old and highly respected citizen. He was about 85 years old and was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church. He was buried at the funeral ground Sunday morning.

He was always fond, generous to the poor, responsive to the calls of distress, that were sick and in distress. He has gone to his reward and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

Both Arms Broken.

Martha Gibson, 10 years old, fell from a building at the home of H. L. Bustin yesterday afternoon and broke both arms near her wrist. She and a number of other children were playing and jumping from a window of an outbuilding. The little Gibson girl was standing in the window and was pushed by her young brother, Oscar Gibson, from the window, and she fell to the ground a distance of four or five feet. Fortunately medical attention was secured promptly and she was taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, where she has been visiting for several weeks, and was resting as easily as could be expected last night.

Large Attendance at Bluefield Fair.

Tazewell people returning last night from the Bluefield Fair report a record breaking attendance yesterday. It is stated that there were from ten to twelve thousand people on the grounds. The racing and other attractions yesterday is said to have been of a very high order. A number of people will attend the Fair from Tazewell today.

Mrs. Allie Hoover Collins, of Richmond, who has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Hoover, returned to Richmond yesterday.

The Finest Peaches Yet.

Two fine peaches were sent to his office on Monday, grown on Henry Kinzer's mountain farm, south of town. The two weighed 22 ounces. In all respects these are the finest peaches seen here for years, for size, color and beauty generally.

Can you "beat 'em?"

For Magistrate Clear Fork District.

To the voters of Clear Fork district: I am a candidate to succeed myself as magistrate in Clear Fork district. If re-elected, I will discharge the duties of the office as faithfully as I have in the past. A. W. LANDON.

Candidate for Treasurer.

To the voters of Tazewell county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Tazewell county, at the election to be held November 2nd, 1915, and I will appreciate your support and influence. T. R. SMOOT.

Tip Top, Va., Sept. 10.

NOTICE.

A convention of all Democrats of Tazewell County is hereby called for Saturday, September 25, 1915, at 1 o'clock, at the court house of Tazewell county, to send delegates to a District convention to be held at Pocahontas, Va., September 30, 1915, at 1 o'clock, to nominate a democratic candidate for the Third Senatorial District, composed of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson. All Democrats are urged to be present.

O. E. HOPKINS, Chairman
H. CLAUDE POBST, Secretary.

Constable Shot By Policeman.

Freeling, Va., Sept. 15.—News of a serious clash between Kentucky officials comes from Beaver, a nearby town.

Solomon Flemming, of the police force, of the town, while on duty, saw Sidney Tackett, a constable, at the door of his district, with a pistol. Going up to Tackett, the policeman told him that he would have to take the weapon off of him. The man refused to submit to this proceeding. The policeman went out and summoned help, but when he returned, the man had barricaded himself in a house. The officer demanded his surrender, when he presented a pistol. Officer Fleming fired upon him with a shot gun, tearing off his right arm. In the excitement that followed one of the policemen was trying to fire upon Tackett, who had fallen. The latter managed to hold his pistol in his left hand and shot the other, inflicting a serious wound.

Blood poisoning has set up in Tackett's wound, and according to the statement of the attending physician there is no chance for his recovery.

Home Tomorrow.

Miss Ella Hancock, who has spent her vacation with the family of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, will "break camp" tomorrow and return to her home in Lynchburg, to the regret of Mrs. Leslie's entire family. It isn't every day in the year that people have the privilege of entertaining a woman as "Aunt Ella."

She has been "mother" to more children, in more different families of relatives—children and grand children—than any one we know—a life of voluntary, unselfish devotion. And as a consequence she has a large number of homes, all anxiously and insistently open to her, than she can occupy. Her stay with each one is always too short. May she live forever—and she will.

Miss Peery Injured.

Miss Macie, daughter of M. L. Peery, of North Tazewell, was a victim of a painful accident at her home at North Tazewell Wednesday morning, in which her throat was painfully cut. She was standing near a window combing her hair and making other necessary toilet preparations before coming to the Tazewell High School. For some unknown reason she fell against the window, plunging her head through the pane of glass and from which she fell profusely before a physician could be summoned to stop the flow of blood. Dr. Witten was hastily summoned and the wound sewed up and Miss Peery will soon be ready to resume her studies.

Returned From Visit.

J. Albert Hagry and his daughter, Miss Grace, have just returned from a delightful trip to Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and other points of interest on the seashore. A delightful trip was had.

CLERK WANTED—Address with references Box P, Tazewell, Va.

Bought Five Oaks Store.

W. W. Witten, manager of the Witten Mills Supply Company, was here yesterday afternoon. He has recently bought out the store of B. B. Greever at Five Oaks and has moved the stock of goods to the store at Witten Mills.

Pocahontas News.

Pocahontas, Va., Sept. 15.—Sometime during the early hours of the yesterday morning one of the prisoners in the jail in a fit of insanity, presumably, rushed on a colored man named James Wells, disemboweling him before the other prisoners could overpower him. The man was named Jim Boardman, and is probably a Hungarian. The negro was taken to Dr. Stump and Alexander and swed up. He is said to be in a critical condition.

At a meeting of the town council the other night the following councilmen were elected for the ensuing year: S. E. Macon, Thos. Tinsley, W. C. Morris and Jas. A. Bailey. J. G. Cox was also elected at the behoing—It was also elected to work the chain gang. Sergeant Mays and police justice Peery were elected at the beginning of the term for two years.

Miss Margaret Byrom left the first of the week for Farmville, where she will complete her course at the state normal.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30. A corial welcome to all.

RUSSELL BREEDING PURE-BRED STOCK

Farmers Form Company and Import Good Breed—Demonstrator Suggests Way of Improving Conditions Here.

Mr. W. P. Moore, of the Bedford district, superintendent of the farm demonstration work, was in Tazewell Tuesday and made an address in the court house to a small number of farmers.

Mr. James L. Montague, county demonstrator, preceding the talk of Mr. Moore, outlined the work he had undertaken in Tazewell county. He emphasized the fact that he was at the service of the people, and when any question arose that needed his attention.

Mr. Moore was introduced, and, among other things, spoke of the work of organizing a farmers stock company in Russell county, which was promoted by farm demonstrator Wyckoff, of Russell. A number of farmers and graziers of Russell got together and formed a company, which had for its object the breeding of pure-bred stock. The company sent to Missouri and bought fifty head of pure-bred bulls, and scattered them over the county to the various members of which, but subscribed a certain amount of stock. The service of the bulls is free to the stockholders, a fee of \$1.50 being charged those outside the company. The bulls are exchanged from place to place in the county to prevent inbreeding. Russell county farmers have also formed a fertilizer club, saving 25 per cent by buying in car lots.

Mr. Moore lamented the fact that in certain counties in Southern Virginia nearly all the fruit trees were effected by scale. He said that unless there was concerted action among the farmers and fruit raisers to eradicate this evil, in a few years all the fruit bearing trees would die. He suggested as a remedy a systematic spraying—said that a number of farmers could get together and buy a spraying outfit if each farmer did not care to buy one for himself.

In speaking of seed corn Mr. Moore referred to the Lee county corn plant east of town by the editor of this paper and others. He said that the corn fields inspected were the best he had seen and the prospect for a large yield was bright.

If there was objection to the tallness of the corn, he advised that seed for the next planting be taken from the short stalks, and then, in the course of a year or two the stalks would be of average height and yet prolific in yield. Tom Brown, of Adria, wanted to know if the moon had anything to do with the tallness of the corn. Mr. Moore's question provoked laughter. Mr. Moore stated that he believed any kind of corn would mature in Tazewell county after acclimated.

Pure-Bred Corn in the County.

Three strains of pure-bred corn are being grown in the county this year. The Boone county white, the Casey and Leaning, the last named being a yellow variety. So far as heard from all this corn is fine. About 2-1/2 acres of the Casey, a white corn, is being grown on the "Experiment Farm" by the editor of this paper and his neighbors, Dr. Thompson and H. G. McCull, under conditions which precluded the possibility of mixing with other varieties. Mr. Moore, district agent, went through this corn on Monday and pronounced it as fine as any he had seen anywhere. There are deposits and will be quite a lot of pure-bred seed corn in the county for planting next spring. Also a big show of corn at the Fair next month.

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

(Furnished by James L. Montague, Demonstrator for Tazewell Co.)
Wheat sowing time is near at hand and already some of the farmers are preparing their seed beds.

The roots of the wheat plant are comparatively shallow, and do not become as firmly fixed in the soil as do the original roots of the corn. The roots of the wheat plant, which is with in an inch of the surface of the ground whatever may have been the depths of planting. Hence deep planting will not prevent heaving. A single shoot arises from the sprouting grain. This shoot bears several buds at the joints and these buds in developing, cause the wheat to tiller or "stool."

The greater the space between the plants and the greater the rainfall and supply of plant food, the greater will be the number of stalks from a single crown.

KIND OF SOIL FOR WHEAT.
A clay or clay loam soil is better adapted to wheat than sandy soil. Wet low land is to be avoided. In this county the upland clay soils are the most productive. Lime on sour land will greatly increase the yields of both wheat and grass. When lime is used it should be applied to the surface two or three weeks before seeding, and then well harrowed in.

PLACE IN THE ROTATION.
What seems to be the most suitable rotation here is corn, followed by wheat and grass. Discing corn stubble is preferable to plowing as it enables earlier seeding and leaves the lower part of the seed bed compact. Timothy is generally seeded in the fall with the wheat and the clover sown broadcast in the spring. But a sure way of securing a stand of grass is that of discing and harrowing the wheat stubble after harvest and seeding the grass alone from August 1st to 10th. Clover especially is liable to die out when a drought occurs when wheat is making its most rapid growth. Corn is its most valuable crop, and the heavier soil we have to turn under, the better will be the corn.

Another good rotation that will increase the yield and improve the land is:

First year: Corn with crimson clover seeded at the last working.

Second year: Crimson clover sod

turned and cowpeas and soy beans mixed and seeded broadcast or in the drill.

Third year: Wheat sown in cowpea stubble after discing.

Fourth year: Red clover.

Fifth year: Grass or land may be put in corn again.

PREPARING THE SEED-BED.

The ideal seed-bed for wheat is one in which the lower layer is compact or firm, but having a fine mulch free of clods on top. This allows the moisture to rise and give an even germination of the seed. When land is plowed, it should be disced, then dragged or rolled, and then harrowed previous to sowing. Corn, millet and cowpea stubble land can usually be put in good order by discing and harrowing.

FERTILIZERS.

The cheapest and most economical fertilizer is 16 per cent acid phosphate applied at the rate of about 200 to 300 pounds per acre. This is a grain making plant food and does not show up so much in sternal growth. Nitrogenous fertilizers are expensive and should be supplied by legumes such as peas soybeans and clover. When seeding is delayed until late in the season, 30 pounds of tankage to the acre will help to start the wheat off quick and make it stool out more.

It should be applied some time before sowing. Potash is found in abundance in our clay soils, and is rendered available by the use of lime. Heavy applications of manure will cause a rank growth, and the wheat may lodge or fall. Nitrate of soda if used should be applied as a top dressing during the first part of April, but it will give better returns on grass.

PASTURE TO SOW.

Where the Hessian fly is prevalent, this insect is combated by delaying the seeding until after the first killing frost. But in this county seeding may safely be done at an earlier date, thereby making conditions more favorable for tillering and withstanding the alternate freezing and thawing during the winter months.

General Farming.

Generally speaking, light grazing with calves or sheep is not injurious, provided the animals are kept off when the land is muddy and are not allowed to graze after the 20th of March.

WEEDS.

Cleaning the seed before sowing will remove a great many of the weed seeds, especially the light ones, such as cheat, ragweed, daisy and wild mustard. Cockle and wild radish are kept off by sowing seed which are free of it, and by pulling when it is in bloom.

News of Steelburg.

Mr. Ezra Linkous filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick, of Broadford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patrick, was Sunday visitors to the home of W. W. Patrick.

Mrs. Sheets and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Witten Valley, have returned to their home.

New boarders arrived at each of the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Necessary and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Necessary last Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Osborne, and Mrs. Sheets were visiting Mrs. W. A. Crabtree Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Rotenberry was the guest of friends at Seven Mile Ford last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Broadford, Mr. R. W. Holmes and sons, of North Holston, motored up Sunday to see Mrs. Sallie Holston.

Misses Martha and Kate Fowler, and brother, John, of North Holston were week end visitors at the home of H. J. Whitehead.

Mr. John Miller has returned home from a several weeks visit in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harris and other relatives and friends at Broadford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keister, entertained the young folks with a social dance in honor of Misses Ida Williams and Pearl Harris, of MacGrady's, there was a very large crowd in attendance and all report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. H. Keister, F. S. Griffith, Wm. Kirby and W. S. Patrick attended the horse sale at Tazewell Saturday, but made no sales.

Misses Julia French, Barbara Sheets and Mrs. F. G. French were guests of Miss Mollie Crabtree Wednesday.

Mr. R. P. Asbury will leave tomorrow to resume his studies at Emory & Henry college.

The schools are all progressing fine with the following teachers in charge: At Valley View, Miss Nina Waltman, of Chesterfield county; at Little Valley school, Miss Caroline McReynolds, of Johnson City, these teachers are all known here and we feel sure the schools will be a great success.

"Tis said that when a neighborhood quits speaking to itself it is dead. The power Poor Valley isn't dead is evident by their activity in road working since last Friday. The bond issue fund gave out when 1.8 miles of road was built, lacking a few hundred yards of covering one of the worst pieces of road in the county.

When the engineer made his report he asked the supervisors for funds to continue the road over this place, but his request was not granted. When the citizens saw the supervisor was not going to appropriate an adequate sum to repair it, and realizing that the only way that they could get a job on the road was to work free or go to the chain gang where labor is low, and as our citizens are law-abiding they chose the former way and have been plowing and scraping and hauling stumps for the last four days with several teams and now the road that has been the cause of many a horse balking and many a man using words he wouldn